



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines



On a holiday weekend when we had many of our people out of town, we nevertheless had an outstanding day. We were so glad to have Chris Watson here to sing for us Sunday morning. Thank you you for your continued support of our church.

PLEDGE CARDS . . . still need to be brought in. We had a great initial response. The total pledged to date is \$1,109,155. We need to move forward and finish the process. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so this week. If you have misplaced yours, just come by the church and pick up another one. Together we can support the ministries God wants us to do in this place.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEKS . . . of the year is here. The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is a time for us to focus our attention on the cause of Christ throughout the world. Having seen first hand the work of our missionaries on our trip to Japan and Korea this past summer, I have grown in my understanding of the challenges and the obstacles that they face in their work. We need to continue to give to foreign missions and I know you will help us reach our goal of \$68,000. But even more than that, we need to continue to pray for the missionaries. The Week of Prayer will begin this Sunday with our annual Flag Service. Then throughout the week there will be special activities related to missions. I hope each of you will participate in these activities. And I hope that you will give generously to the cause of missions this year.

ONLY ONE MORE MONTH . . . for you to give to the work of the Lord in 1983. We need to make up some of the deficit in our budget as we close out the year. December is always our strongest month of giving, and I know it will be again this year. Will you consider what you can do to help us? Please take the opportunity before the year is out to catch up on your giving.

THE STATE CONVENTION . . . in Lakeland was an enjoyable time as 2,000 messengers from throughout the state met to deal with our Convention business. Nothing of a controversial nature appeared this year. Instead, we enjoyed good fellowship and strong preaching. I was most impressed by the sermon by Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church

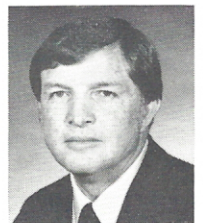
GRADED CHOIRS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - 6:15 P.M.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET DECEMBER 5, 1983

Pensacola Municipal Auditorium

Speaker: Grant Teaff, Head Coach Baylor University

Tickets Available — \$9.00



GRANT TEAFF

The Challenger Award Banquet is a time of recognizing the players from area high schools who best exemplify Jesus Christ — on and off the field.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

December 4 - 11

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

National Goal \$60,000,000 — Our Goal \$68,800

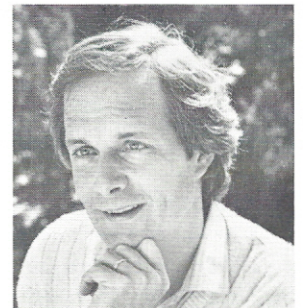
(Week of Prayer Activities listed on Page Two)

KEN MEDEMA IN CONCERT

Wednesday, December 7
7:15 P.M.

(Immediately Following
WMU Program)

Featuring the High School Choir with Ken.



KEN MEDEMA

in Amarillo, Texas. We are thankful for the opportunity to attend the Convention this year.

THE CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET will be next Monday night. Grant Teaff, coach of the Baylor Bears, will be our

keynote speaker. Each of the twenty high schools involved will select a challenger award winner who will receive a trophy at the culmination of the program. Jay Johnston is working with numbers of our
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WEEK OF PRAYER ACTIVITIES

*"My children! Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action."
(1 John 3:18, TEV)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4:

Parade of Flags during the morning services.

Prayer Guide "Because He First Loved Us" (intended for use in daily family devotionals) will be distributed in the morning services.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5:

Ladies of the church will meet for prayer at 10:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6:

Young Baptist Women 9:00 a.m. — In Room S-311

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m. — Coffee and Tea

10:00 a.m. — Program by Dr. Brian L. Harbour

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7:

Baptist Women Night 5:15 p.m. — For Dinner

6:15 p.m. — Prayer Service in the Sanctuary

(Frank Trotter will share his experiences as a missionary in Africa this past summer.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8:

Prayer Partners — For the latest foreign missions information and prayer requests,
Dial 1-800-446-2725.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9:

Annual Prayer Breakfast — 9:00 a.m. in Room S-112.

(See details of breakfast elsewhere in BUILDER)

WMU GENERAL MEETING — DECEMBER 6, 1983

Coffee — 9:30 A.M.

Meeting — 10:00 A.M.

Our speaker needs no introduction for he is our own Dr. Brian Harbour. Come, hear him speak on Prayer. This timely topic comes during our churchwide Week of Prayer and I'm sure Dr. Harbour will bring us some excellent thoughts.

Don't forget — coffee or hot tea will be served at 9:30. Come early for a social cup before the meeting begins at 10 o'clock.

We are planning a special honor for one of our groups in January. We'll save the name of the group as a surprise! Will it be yours?

See you Tuesday morning at 9:30!



Christmas Pageant Committee chairmen in a recent meeting, pulling together the many details necessary to insure that everything goes according to plans for this year's pageant, December 11th and 12th.

Brian's Lines

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lay people in preparing for this tremendous community event. Be praying for him and all who are involved. We are hoping to reach some young men for Christ during this year's effort.

USING THE MEDIA . . . to communicate the message of Christ is one of the finest opportunities which is available to us in our day. We have had many people interested in the television ministry for some time. As you know, we have equip-

ment which will enable us to put together some excellent programming both for production on television and for in-house use. With the ACTS network coming in the Spring and the Tel-net program from Nashville on the horizon, we need to take some step forward in this area of ministry. We have a special committee which has been looking into the possibility. They have recommended that Mike Simoneaux be designated as the staff member who is to take charge and give direction to this ministry. I have concurred that this should be done, and

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Dannie McDavid, Mrs. Irene Lang

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Alma Hendricks, Michael Estes,
Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Julia Johnson,
Miss Susan Hughes, Mrs. H. L. Highsmith, Mrs. Barbara Lang

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Leona Butts and Mr. Bill Lee, Sr.,
in the death of their sister.

Mrs. Edna Fosha in the death of her
brother, Pharis Owens.

Mrs. Fran Crumpton in the death of her
Mother.



A recent rehearsal of the Middle School Choir, preparing for its special Christmas presentation, "A CELEBRATION OF JOY," which will include drama, on December 18, 6:15 P.M.

INVITATIONS AVAILABLE

Last year, you will recall, we made available to church members special invitations to the Sanctuary Choir Christmas Pageant. These are going to be passed out again for friends and relatives. We will have a full house both nights, December 11th and 12th, if you will make an effort to either hand deliver or mail invitations to those you would like to invite to this occasion.

H.S. Ensemble cancelled December 4.

YOUNG ADULT I

★ SNACK BREAKFAST ★

December 4, 1983 — 9:00 A.M.

Choir Room

Mike has agreed to it. So please pray for Mike as he begins leading us in the use of the media in communicating the message of Christ and reaching people for the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING . . . I will be preaching a sermon entitled, "Getting Serious About Missions." Sunday night we will have our Children's Choirs Christmas Program. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

A black and white portrait of a young woman with short, curly hair. She is wearing a light-colored, patterned top. The background is dark, with floral decorations visible on the right side.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS
TO OUR
MISSIONARIES**

Brother in Christ
ASAMU MATSUKURA"

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BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 27, 1983

Receipts \$ 17,167.91
Weekly Budget Needs 25,840.00

Budget Receipts
Year To Date 1,097,178.50

Budget Needs
Year To Date 1,240,320.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$330.00
SPECIALS 852.20

LAST WEEK

NOVEMBER 21 - 27, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY 1,343
SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,168
Married Adults 559
Single Adults 160
Youth 148
Children 174
Preschool 127
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 175
CHURCH TRAINING 123
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 421
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 4
BAPTIZED 2



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Roast Beef
Rice and Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Ensemble
- Middle School Handbells
- 4:50 P.M.—Middle School Choir
- College / Single Adult Choir
- * 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- High School Choir
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Adult Handbells
- 5:15 P.M.—M.S. Church Training
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- * 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- Adult Ensemble
- Challenger Award Banquet
- 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- Young Baptist Women
- 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 1:00 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—College / Single Adult Visitation

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
- Graded Choirs
- Middle School Choir
- 5:15 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- Choir Officers
- Boy Scouts Committee
- * 6:15 P.M.—Missions Program
- S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- College / Singles JOY
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- Royal Ambassadors
- G.A.'s
- Japanese Class

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 27, 1983

BY LETTER:

- 36. Julie Hadding, 1460 Johnson Ave., #208 (14) — 478-2063
From: Mountain Terrace, Memphis, Tn.
- 37. David Jackson, 9904 Stonemeadow Rd. (14)—477-9772
From: West Bradenton Baptist, Bradenton, Fl.
- 38. Mrs. David Jackson (Susan), 9904 Stonemeadow Rd.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 3. Blake Chism, 5180 Willow Run (04) — 478-8004
- BAPTIZED: Beamer Keyes, Nim Nuth

SERMON TOPICS

December 4, 1983

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

“GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT MISSIONS”

6:15 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS PROGRAM

- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Ken Medema Concert with High School Choir
- Boy Scouts
- CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 6:00 P.M.—Naomi Class Dinner
- 6:30 P.M.—Reflector Class Dinner
- 7:00 P.M.—Christmas Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- Annual WMU Prayer Breakfast
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 9:00 A.M.—Acteens Shopping Spree
- 4:30 P.M.—Christmas Music Rehearsal
- * Nursery Provided